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Summary: Summer work has been completed, and we look forward to the start of the new school year. Our focus is now on 26-27 school-year initiatives, specifically aligning our AI framework with the state's guidance, tightening network security, and supporting district compliance needs.

Operations & Infrastructure

- **Device Deployments:** Summer deployments went well. We rolled out new Chromebooks to 2nd and 6th grades to replace older devices that were no longer keeping up with usage. We also deployed new iPads to Kindergarten and 1st grade.
- **Fleet Maintenance:** All remaining Chromebooks were checked for repairs. Olivia did a fantastic job readying the fleet for students!

Skyward & Student Information

- **Standards Alignment:** Sharon spent countless hours working on grade-level standards and how they relate to classes. Her work was essential to getting this ready for the new year.
- **Rollover:** The annual system rollover was completed successfully in June.
- **System Refinement:** We spent time with a Skyward systems manager to go through and resolve the grading, attendance, and reporting pain points we lived through last year. We will continue to refine how Skyward works for us.

Compliance & Special Projects

- **DOJ Title IX Records Request:** I was glad to help with the ediscovery part of this request. Following our legal counsel's guidance, I had the opportunity to connect with the new technology directors from District 92 and District 145 to keep them in the loop about the Department of Justice Title IX records request. Finding a good system to manage the data was really important. I explored Logikcull.com, a highly effective eDiscovery management tool, and was able to format our data successfully. Thanks to everyone's efforts, all three districts met the final production deadline.

AI Integration & Google Gemini

- **State Framework Alignment:** We will be focusing on aligning our AI framework to the state's framework throughout the coming year. We will work closely on this initiative with the new Assistant Superintendent of Learning, Katie Matthews.